

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: **PHOTOACOUSTIC ASSAY METHOD AND APPARATUS**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371  
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

This is a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed on May 9, 2006.

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
- A properly signed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371. The requested extension is for one month, from July 9, 2006 until August 9, 2006. Enclosed herewith by deposit account authorization is an extension fee of \$60.00. If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

**REMARKS**

Please see attached transmittal letter for deposit account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,  
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